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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
FEBRUARY 6, 2023, MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Cosmetology met on February 6, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson
Teri Baranski, Professional Member
Phillip Nguyen, Public Member
Kristan Sayers, Professional Member
Jaclyn Turner, Professional Member
Dawnette Wessel, Professional Member
Victoria Williams, Professional Member

Members Absent: Vanessa Cartwright, Public Member

Staff Present: Brian Hoot, Analyst, MAPS Section
Dena Marks, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees
Section
Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

Straley welcomed new board members Sayers and Nguyen.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Nguyen, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Williams, to approve the November 7, 2022, meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petition for Reinstatement

Hibataallah Al-Housaini

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Williams, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held with licensee.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to accept the petition and reinstate the license.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Hearing Reports

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Turner, to receive the hearing report.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Martina Medina

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Turner, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to suspend the license for a minimum of 1 day. License will be automatically reinstated upon payment of \$7,000.00 fine.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Petition for Licensure

Rasha Barham

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Baranski, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to deny the petition for licensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sahadet Wells

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Nguyen, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to deny the petition for licensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Consent Orders and Stipulations

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to accept the following Consent Orders and Stipulations:

Fares Elia
Reflection Hair Salon Inc.

Straley recused herself

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski
Nays: None
Recuse: Straley

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to accept the following Consent Orders and Stipulations:

**Bella Couture Salon and Day Spa LLC & Samantha Voisin
Chic Design Studio and Malinda Ringman
Design 1 Inc Salon Day Spa
Macy Nails and Linh Thi-Thuy Nguyen
Nailcessity and Quoc Tuan Dang
Nails Bar & Spa and Jimmy Nhan Thai Ngoc Nguyen
Sean Nguyen
Pearl Nails and Branden Van Duong
Betty Taylor
Tiffany's Tips and Toes and Trung Thanh Dok**

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Edd Gerring Hair Crafter

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams,
Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Turner, to nominate Straley for chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams,
Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Straley, seconded by Nguyen, to nominate Baranski for vice-chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams,
Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Straley appointed the following board members to the Rules Committee:

Straley, Baranski, Williams, and Sayers

Board Member Resolution

Straley presented a board resolution for Dr. Fletcher Bland and thanked him for his time and service on the board.

Ronel Scott – Petition for waiver of licensing requirements

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to discuss the matter

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held with Licensee.

MOTION by Tuner, seconded by Baranski, to grant the petition and waive both the written and practical portions of the examination.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Update

Marks presents the draft rule set and explained how the rules process works.

MOTION by Turner, seconded by Sayers, to approve the draft rule set with suggested changes.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Straley informed the board that new member board training will be held March 9 via Zoom and encouraged all board members to attend. Straley inquired if there was an updated sanction list.

Department Update

Marks announced that recording of board meetings will begin on March 28, 2023. Additionally, there are plans for live streaming of the meetings, but the department is still considering the feasibility of this proposed feature.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott Harmed stated he felt the implementation of rules/laws are negatively impacting cosmetology schools and suggested 50 hours of unassigned hours be permitted in the cosmetology curriculum.

Kathryn Balkan stated she was seeking clarification regarding the definition of “products”. Additionally, Ms. Balkan understood cosmetologists can’t diagnose but was wondering if cosmetologists can treat suggest products if the client has a diagnosis.

David Dagenais inquired if a cosmetology school needed a full cosmetology school license if a school has multiple branch campuses now that branch facility licenses are no longer issued.

Sam Boumis inquired what the associated costs are for expanding a cosmetology school. He indicated that this should be considered before promulgating rules. Mr. Boumis suggested the cosmetology rules work group address the branch campus license issue. Mr. Boumis inquired when the rules would be promulgated and when the public comment portion would be held.

Stacy Wells stated that there could be an increase in cost from the restrictive cosmetology rule language, which could make schooling more expensive and/or decrease student enrollment. Ms. Wells suggested making the rules less restrictive and more flexible to allow cosmetologists to utilize their professional judgment.

Nancy Vadasz expressed concerns with verbiage about specificity regarding a wall/barrier.

Kathy Pavlik expressed her concern about product penetration and “treat” verbiage. Ms. Pavlik also suggested clarity regarding brow/lash tinting and who can perform them.

Susan Kolar stated that PSI was not communicating with candidates appropriately. Ms. Kolar stated that the strengths/weakness reports were not as robust as previously presented, which is a detriment to both the candidate and the instructor. Ms. Kolar stated the renewal cycle for licenses needs to be clearer. Ms. Kolar suggested that board meetings need to be available to the public via Zoom. Ms. Kolar expressed her concerns about MedSpa licensing and questioned if a person employed at a MedSpa is trained as a cosmetologist why they wouldn’t need to be licensed as a cosmetology establishment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 1, 2023.

Prepared by:
Brian Hoot, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

February 10, 2023